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5000 HOMELESS IN FLOODED OKLAHOMA CITY

Spectators Spell Bound At Ballard Murder Trial

"My Soul To Heavens Rest" Sing Innocent Boys Near The Killing

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 16.—Spectators sat spell bound in the crowded court house as witnesses told of a group of school boys near the spot where Otis Ballard was slain on the night of September 24. Innocent of a murder being enacted near them the boys sang "My Soul to Heavens Rest," even as Ballard's body was dragged and thrown into Cypress creek. Burwell Kemp, negro, identified the blood stained iron pin used to kill the youth. Dr. W. T. Ballard, the boy's father, said Gray told him Otis would not live to testify against Gray in the bank robbery case unless the boy left the country.

Burwell Kemp, negro, witness in the trial of Clem Gray, on trial for the murder of Otis Ballard, denied under cross-examination here Monday that he saw Ballard killed or that he was present when the youth was dealt the fatal blow. He admitted going into the woods where Ballard's body lay after Gray had told him to come along "in about 15 minutes."

Kemp testified that he helped carry place Ballard's body in an automobile and that the two then drove to Cypress Creek where Ballard's body was lowered into the water. Following this, the negro said he and Gray removed part of their old clothing and returned to town where they changed clothes.

Dr. W. P. Ballard, father of the slain youth, testified that Gray had threatened his son, warning him to leave the country so that he would not testify as a state witness in Gray's trial on a bank robbery charge.

TEXAS RAINS COMING DOWN

DALLAS, Oct. 16.—With rains continuing their steady fall in many parts of Texas, floods are reported to have caused heavy damage to roads, highways and bridges especially in the Panhandle. Traffic has been delayed and trains are being forced to detour over several lines. Nearly 60 bridges and trestles are reported washed out along the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway in the vicinity of Wichita Falls where more than five inches of rain has fallen in the past few days. Residents of the Red River valley lowlands have been warned to move all livestock in preparation for an expected record flood. No loss of life has been reported.

STOKES CASE IS RESUMED

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes' fight against her husband's divorce suit will be resumed today, following a day of recanting by three of Stokes' witnesses.

Three negroes who were sure Mr. Stokes was the "red haired woman" they had seen on different occasions in the apartment of Edgar T. Wallace, were not so sure of her identity when Samuel Unterman, Mrs. Stokes' attorney, put them under cross examination.

Mrs. Stokes returned yesterday from her trip to Bumerton, Mo., armed with evidence, which she says will refute testimony given by her husband's witnesses that she was in the little Missouri town 10 years ago with Wallace, named as the chief respondent in her husband's suit.

MEXIA BAPTIST PASTOR LOSES HIS SISTER

Rev. Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church here, at noon today received a telegram advising him of the death at 12:30 of a sister, Miss Thermes Jeffers at her home in Roanoke, Alabama. He left on the North bound Southern Pacific at 1:30 this afternoon for Roanoke where he will attend the funeral services. His congregation and friends here will be grieved to hear this sad news.

The inventor of a new electrically operated bicycle tying machine claims it will tie 45 knots a minute.

FUNERAL HELD FOR PIONEER CITIZEN OF SECTION

Rev. J. G. Putman conducted the funeral services at the family residence over the remains of F. G. Robertson, 84, one of Mexia's pioneer and prominent citizens and business men. The funeral services began at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The following were the active pall bearers: Blake Forrest, Nelson Forrest, Cox Brodnax, Dr. J. L. Metcalf, Horace Stevens, Sandford Smith, John Swett and Arch Anderson.

The honorary pall bearers were as follows: A. H. Berry, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Capt. D. F. Hughes, Macey Webb, F. P. Glenn, A. M. Stevens, J. Frank Cogdell, L. I. Gatlin, Walter Jackson, George Peyton, Jack Womack, David Murphy, John R. Corley, J. A. Gantz, Blake Smith, Ben Smith, Ed Measels, Dr. T. F. Oates, Dr. Z. T. Goolsby, Tracey McKenzie, Capt. J. P. Yeldell, John C. Yeldell, Jess Denning, Capt. C. L. Watson, J. B. Best, W. H. Wallace, A. T. Schulz, C. T. Stephens, John Seale, A. A. Steele, Jas. Johnson, W. J. Hayter, T. W. Brodnax, W. L. Adamson, N. P. Hous, Ben Howard, W. D. Freeman, Sam Cox, Wallace Welch, John G. Phillips, Judge W. M. White, E. Watson, G. W. Perkins, R. J. Ellington, Warren Anderson, R. E. Hickman, W. K. Boyd, E. L. Smith, Rosco Cook, W. J. Keeling, F. R. Klotz, W. G. Forrest, D. H. Gibson, J. L. Riddle, Floyd Miller, Herman Stokes, Julius Nassbaum, Jos. Nassbaum, Emilie Nassbaum, J. Desenberg, Jess McLendon, Fred S. Karner, Phil Karner, A. H. Eubanks, Judge Walters, J. D. Arrington, Fred Reeves, T. E. Day, W. R. Storey, C. Felz, all of Mexia; H. M. Munger, of Dallas; T. F. Junkin, Dallas; Dr. Rice Jackson, Dallas, Waller Cosmopolitan, Dallas, G. L. Gano, Dallas, S. J. Jackson, Corsicana; R. J. Jackson, Corsicana; J. D. Jackson, Corsicana; N. L. Benson, Corsicana; Lila Munger, Abilene; A. L. George, Teague; Mr. Simpson, El Dorado, Ark.; T. E. McGee, Oklahoma City; Prof. R. B. Cousins, Houston; Ike McFadden, Dallas; W. E. Becker, Houston.

Landis Throws the First Ball in World's Series.



Judge Kenney Mountain Landis, supreme power in the baseball world is shown throwing out the first ball in the world series between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees.

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IS THIS THE CHAMPION BIG FAMILY?



O. M. Rhodes, of New Brookland, S. C., observed his 80th birthday by calling a gathering of his extensive family. He has had 52 grandchildren and is shown with 39 of the 42 that are living. On October 5 last Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes fittingly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

New Legion Commander To Have Greater Power Than Previously

HUNGRY HORDES STORM CITY HALL FOR FOOD

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Five thousand hungry unemployed stormed the main city hall near Alexanderplatz today in one of the most menacing demonstrations since the food shortage became so acute.

At least ten are known to have been wounded in the rush when police condones advanced on the mob and drove the most daring of the demonstrators back five blocks from the building.

Still determined, the crowds rushed to the Bourse where brokers were seen hurriedly leaving the building and seeking refuge in less conspicuous places. Wilhelmstrasse was closed today as a precautionary measure.

Disturbances are reported in several suburbs of the capital, particularly in Nau Kœlln, where three were wounded in food riots.

ZSV'S RECORD

Laurence Realization, mile and five furlongs, \$24,410, won; Utidly second, Rialto third.

Six furlongs, at Belmont Park, won Big Heart second, Runvis third.

Queens County Handicap, worth \$7,100, mile, won; Dunkin second, Nedra third.

Belmont Steakes of \$50,000, mile and three furlongs, won, with Chick-a-second and Rialto third.

Withers, mile, \$5,000 added, won, with Martingale second and Barbary Bush third.

Rainbow Handicap, six furlongs, \$2,500 added, won with Dominique second and Rigel third.

The Preakness, at Pimlico, worth \$50,000, finished twelfth in thirteen-horse field. Vigil, the winner, General Thatcher second and Rialto third.

Pomona Handicap, worth \$4,650, six furlongs, won, with Dominique second and Galantman third.

Kentucky Derby, worth \$50,000, won.

(Zev's only defeat was in the Preakness, the excuse being that he was kicked at the post just before the start.)

RECORD OF PAPYRUS

Fourth in the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket.

First in the Chester Vase at Chester.

First in the Derby at Epsom.

First in the Great Yorkshire Stakes at York.

Second to Doncaster in the St. Leger Stakes.

As a Two-year-old Papyrus Was:

First in the Prendegast Stakes at Newmarket.

First in the Gordon Stakes at Goodwood.

First in the Neville Plate at York.

House spokesman, has stated that it

is shown throwing out the first ball in the world series between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The next national commander of the American Legion will have a position of far greater power and responsibility than was held by previous commander, according to indications at the Fifth Annual convention. The meeting is expected to mark the turning point in Legion policy. Delegates believe the organization can better devote the bulk of its time to Americanization, immigration and similar problems instead of to hospitalization, adjusted compensation, etc.

Lloyd George does not expect the American government to do anything now about this idea of his. He does not expect anything to come of it unless the American people impel their government to action. He cannot speak to governments; he has no official status. But he always has been an expert at talking to the common people.

He believes that if the American common people understand that until they throw the weight of their influence into the scales of peace, there will be no peace in Europe they will demand that Washington take whatever steps can be taken, in consonance with American traditions, to do that.

Having sounded his message yesterday before a big enthusiastic audience of northwesterners, Lloyd George intends to keep on sounding it in every section of the country where he speaks.

"I came here to see and hear, to learn of you," he said. "I did not intend to make speeches nor wish to. But I have to make them. And I must tell you therefore what is in my heart."

In his speech yesterday, Lloyd George called on America "to help Europe make peace."

Until the United States does, he said, "I despair of the future."

He added that America, he hoped "would come in in due time and in its own way."

The British statesman was greatly impressed by the virility of the man he met in Minneapolis and St. Paul yesterday. Particularly was he interested in Senators Henrik Snipstead and Magnus Johnson. He would not be quoted on his opinion of them but he told members of his party that they assuredly have something that speaks in the voice of the great common people."

Lloyd George was to inspect the horse established here by the Loyal Order of Moose as the guest of Secretary of Labor Davis and was scheduled to reach Chicago at noon.

RAIN STOPS LITTLE WORLD SERIES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—Continued rain was in prospect today, leaving little chance for the playing of the fourth game of the series between Baltimore and Kansas City. The grounds were soaked and it will take several hours of sunshine to dry them out before the field is in condition for play.

EVANGELINE BOOTH RECOVERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army was operated on for an abscess in the nasal passage at her home in White Plains Saturday night. She will be unable to fill her speech days in the near future.

Crest Of Flood Estimated As At 25 Feet In City

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—Five thousand persons will be barred from their homes in the flooded area until the water recedes. More than one thousand persons will seek new homes, officials estimate, as the result of the flood destroying scores of homes.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—Oklahoma City was facing the menace of a water famine today under the latest threat of the North Canadian river.

Fifteen thousand people hurried from their homes during the night by warning of city officials, were refugees as the crest of the flood, estimated near 25 feet, roared through the capitol city.

Hundreds of homes in the lowland district along the river seemed certain to go down with the oncoming waters. A large area of the business district of the city was threatened. Business houses plugged basement windows with sand bags and the plugging of city sewer intakes were ready to be closed.

Flooded to overflowing by the continued rise of the river resulting from general downpours over the western section of the State, the overflow bypass at the city reservoir, ten miles above the city, broke its banks near midnight last night.

During the early hours of the night the by-pass wall held against a rise of several feet, but near midnight the current of the stream broke into the main reservoir. Already filled to overflowing, the main reservoir rose rapidly and rolled around the west end of the dam, cutting deeply into the embankment.

The Yankees are real champs.

YANKEES ARE REAL CHAMPS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—World's champions for the first time in history, the New York Yankees are now holding the throne occupied for two years by profound Giants of John McGraw.

The Yankees are real champions by a hard-earned, well-deserved victory over the best team in the National League.

The stage below the dam rose a foot in five minutes after the first water hit around the dam. Thirty minutes later the rise registered seventeen feet as the prospects of the reservoir being emptied brought the threat of a water famine, according to city officials.

As the waters broke from under control, warning sirens woke the city and the evacuation of more than 100 city blocks menaced was ordered by Mayor C. A. Cargill shortly after midnight.

Thousands of persons poured from their threatened homes on their way to safety in the northern part of the city. Steady streams of pedestrians, women carrying children, and their husbands and children a few hardly snatched bundles of clothing and food, hurried through the congested streets. Automobiles, ambulances and other methods of conveyance dashed into the threatened district and roared out again heavily loaded with refugees.

Street cars were ordered out for extra service. National Guardsmen were hurried into the flood zone to protect deserted property against looting. Ambulances carried sick from their homes to city hospitals, jammed up.

Emergency relief stations set up in the flood zone were hastily transferred to higher ground in the northern section of the city.

Hundreds of homes were under water today and scores near the main channel have been washed away, police declared.

Fackington and Capitol Hill suburbs were isolated from the city proper.

Approximately 100 city blocks were under water when the crest of the flood was passing through the city at 8 o'clock today, city officials stated. Across the lowland areas between the city proper and the main channel, the flood was fifteen feet deep. An additional rise of 16 inches would have thrown water upon the main streets of the business section, it was declared.

No record of the height of the flood as it passed was obtainable, of

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LET'S BUILD THE COTTON MILLS!

There once was told the story of a little bird who had a nest in a wheat field and when the young ones were hatched, the old mother bird would go out in the day time and forage for worms and other foods for the little ones. The nest was so situated that the little birds could overhear conversations between the farmer who raised the wheat, and his sons.

After a while the wheat got ripe and ready for the scythe and while the old mother bird was away looking for worms, the little birds heard the farmer and his sons saying that the wheat was ripe and that some friends would come on the morrow and cut the wheat for them. The little birds were much alarmed and said, "Mother, we will have to move," but the old mother bird replied, "You need not be uneasy, my children. We will not move tonight or tomorrow for there is no danger."

The next day the little birds overheard another conversation between the farmer and his sons, wherein they were disappointed because their neighbors did not come and cut the wheat for them; but they thought surely some of the neighbors would come the next day and help them cut the wheat.

The little birds were very much alarmed and told the old mother bird about it when she came home and she told them again that they need have no fear.

The mother bird was right, for on the next day the friends and neighbors did not come to cut the wheat. The farmer and his sons were very much disappointed, and the farmer told his sons that their neighbors were not coming, and they need not depend upon them; so they had better sharpen up the scythes and he and his sons would be compelled to cut the wheat themselves the next day. When the mother bird came home that night and the little birds told her what they had overheard that day, she said, "There is danger now, and we must move out of here tonight."

There is a moral to this story that can be applied very aptly to the Cotton Mill situation in Mexia. The little birds of procrastination and indifference have been nesting in the civic life of Mexia and when the people of Mexia determine to "cut their own wheat" these little birds will fly away.

The article in Sunday's News by Mr. A. T. Schulz was timely indeed, and as soon as Chairman Hughes returns from New York this cotton mill matter should be taken up again and carried to a successful conclusion.

In an article in Sunday's Dallas News, Frank G. Carpenter, graphically described the cold bleak plains surrounding Lodz, Poland, which is a cotton and woolen mill town of some 600,000 inhabitants. During the great war the cotton mills in that city of Lodz were wrecked and dismantled by the Germans, but since the war they have been re-established, remodeled and renewed and are now running full blast. They consume thousands of bales of cotton annually putting out millions of yards of cloth, to say nothing of the woolen mills.

This is a town in a country that is one hundred years behind Texas in civilization and progress, where the seasons for crops are so short that with the same amount of thrift displayed at home, a Texas man would starve to death. When the article referred to was perused by the writer, it almost caused a blush of shame.

By Comparison, here are we Texans situated in the middle of the greatest cotton field the world has ever known, with unlimited markets right at our door, a genial and mild climate, shipping facilities with the world as our customer, living in a country that claims to be most advanced and the most enlightened one on earth.

When the situation is analyzed there is evidence that people in Texas are so extremely blest by a benevolent Providence that they do not have to hustle like the Poles in Lodz, Poland.

The moral is this, let's get together at the earliest possible moment and build a cotton mill!

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WOE IN NEW ENGLAND

(From Springfield (Mass.) Republican)

This thing has got to stop. Electing Democrats in Republican bailiwicks out on the Pacific coast is bad enough, but to elect a Democratic first select-man in a rock-ribbed Republican town in Connecticut like Bethlehem, is a violation of all decencies. It recalls the irreverent wag who observed that in the philosophy of Editor Clark of Hartford the Creator made two mistakes. The first was in having inflicted the world with Democrats and independents; the second was in failing to correct the first after reading of it in the country's oldest newspaper.

SEPTEMBER PRICES HIGHER
—except for Farm Products

Dun's Review reports that the average prices of several groups of commodities advanced 1 1/2 per cent during September, notwithstanding decreases in meats, dairy products and garden produce—these are supplied by farmers. Clothing was among the commodities which recorded increases over the average on August 1.

HOW CAN A POOR MAN GET AHEAD

By SAMUEL O RICE,

Educational Director Investment Bankers Association of America.

That two-hundred million dollar cash balance Henry Ford is said to

have got to put by at least 10 per cent every day.

Put it in a savings account. When I'd get

a few hundred dollars I'd put it in

safe bonds

How'd I know what securities to

buy? I didn't and don't. But I can

read the newspapers, can't I? I've

never forgotten that you don't get

something for nothing. I know there

are sharks waiting for uninformed

investors like me—read of fake oil

promotions and bucketshops in the

papers. I simply looked and asked

for reliable investment security-dealers

until I was sure I had a good deal-

er. He picks my investment securities

I didn't pick my investments. I

picked men who made a business of

picking investments, and who I was

sure were honest and knew their

business. That's all there is to it.

How old am I? Oh, not so old—I

was in the Navy during the war. That

was the first time we ever used an

of our interest. My wife lived very

comfortably on it while I was getting

\$30 a month in the Navy. Before

that every interest payment went in

to savings and then into more bonds.

The second time we spent interest

money was when we went to Europe

after the war. We were in France

England, Italy, Denmark, Germany

and Sweden for seven months. My

investments varied around 6 per cent

I don't get something for nothing. I

never tried to get big interest. You

never bought stock on margin. I've

never lost a penny in my investments

I made it my business to get good

honest investment advice from honest

men who knew. That's all there is to

it."

LITTLE FOXES

YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER

By LOWELL FILLMORE

Did he slip and fall?

Or was his progress hid behind a hill

before he reached the top?

Condemn him not because he has not

reached the heights

(The green fruit needs but sun to

make it ripe

Do not mistake the green grape for

the bad.)

Cordem I'm not, but help to guide

his way by kindly word and noble

deed

It passes through the valley on his

way toward the peak

Call out to him with friendly word and

guide him to the goal.

A rope thrown out will bring him

safely to the top more than a

stone rolled down upon his path.

LITTLE FOXES

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOPE

MEMBER

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An Oklahoma automobile mechanic

has fallen heir to a share in an estate

in Germany worth \$30,000,000. Is it

possible that there is that much real

money in Germany. But maybe the

man who made that much money was

also in the auto repair business.

Retaliation is a very poor way of

settling differences. This thing of

getting even is a life time job and it

never pays for it always breeds

hatred and reacts on the individual

who pays off as well as the person

paid off. It is a far bigger and better

thing to deal with your foes by doing

some kindness or courtesy for them

and it will surely bring about much

happier results—Bryan Eagle.

In other words when you are smit-

ten on one cheek you should turn the

other for a buff. That is all right,

maybe, but it seems to be more human

to swat back.

At last a true fish story has been

told by the fishermen. It comes from

Paris, France, that 80 anglers, in a

fishing contest sat all day watching

their rods and only caught three

small fish, the whole lot only weigh-

ing one pound.

Mexia has just concluded six months

of street paving. Come to see us, and we are still busy

planning new ones, and we are still busy

paving other streets. Merely getting

out of the mud—Greenville Banner.

And it sure will get you out of the

mud, brother. A year ago Mexia

streets were next to impassable, while

now the joy riders just keep going—

rain or shine—as we now have some

six or eight miles of nice smooth

streets, reaching out into all parts of

the city. Come to Mexia.

And now that the world series has

been ended maybe there will be room

on the first page for things that are

expected to happen in Oklahoma. And

speaking of Oklahoma. She sure is

having a time with Jack Walton and

the legislature, and floods, and jail

breaks, etc.

Gov. Wilton of Oklahoma has

materially changed his attitude to-

ward the legislature of his State and

he now avows that he courts an in-

vestigation of his acts and an impeach-

ment trial if desired. This change

was brought about by the result of

the recent election held, which was

overwhelmingly against Walton, and

probably comes too late to save his of-

ficial scalp—Kosse Cyclone.

But he still has the support of Jim

Ferguson, who seems to be prompted by

a fellow feeling.

Governor Neff is again out of the

state—gone to confer with other gov-

ernors and the president on law en-

forcement. The governor is no doubt

preparing for his run for president

And he is liable to get the chance

sets that at a ball given in Eberbach in honor of Grove Bergdoll, the crowd acclaimed him with shouts of "Long live Bergdoll. Down with the Americans." It is gratifying to note that the Germans do not consider Bergdoll an American.—Carthage (Mo.) Press

Just as long as they holler at long

range, let them holler, but they will



Six Gushers In Since Saturday

Although heavy rains have fallen throughout the Mexia oil field district since Saturday, rendering the roads very slippery and almost impassable, the number of Sunday completions and the extension of the field late Saturday when the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith came in for 8,000 barrels daily flush, have combined to heighten interest and activity at Powell.

Two huge gushers were recorded when the Atlantic and Humble companies each got a producer estimated at 20,000 barrels daily flush.

The six gushers since Saturday noon were as follows:

Atlantic Oil Producing company's Kelum No. 1, 20,000 barrels a day.

Humble Oil & Refining company's Cranfill No. 8, 9,000 barrels a day.

Humble Oil & Refining company's Davis No. 4, 20,000 barrels a day.

Humble Oil & Refining company's Fleming No. B-2, 3,500 barrels a day.

Humble Oil & Refining company's G. C. Keith No. 11, 3,500 barrels a day.

E. L. Smith Oil company's Wheelock No. 1, 8,000 barrels a day.

The week started off with enthusiasm, due to the momentous extension on the Keith, across the T. & B. V. tracks, when the E. L. Smith Oil company's 8,000 barrel well came in. The Keith was the sixth big producer for the E. L. Smith Oil company in the Powell pool.

Production today is said to be higher than at any other date in the history of the field. The Humble company's daily yield is now around 100,000 barrel mark. Pipelines and storage at Powell are being taxed now to take care of the big output and the Mexia facilities are being called upon to help take care of the situation.

Local News

"Mary Magdalen" New Studies in America

E. F. Hearn is here from Corsicana.

Bille Gray spent Sunday and Monday here from Powell.

Harry Clare of Corsicana visited with Dick Wagner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hays were in Dallas for the week end.

A. R. Harvey of Lampasas is a business visitor here this week.

M. F. Perkins and wife and H. A. Brown were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steiner visited Mr. and Mrs. Greene of Dallas the past week end.

R. A. Gilbert, wife and daughter, saw the Fair and Football game at Dallas Saturday.

Miss Leslie Stratton of Memphis is due as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stratton within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Winton of Fort Worth returned home Monday after visiting friends during the week.

All clubs in the city, societies and other organizations whose regular meeting dates are not carried in the "Calendar" are urged to supply The News with the necessary information so that they, too, may have a place in daily mention.

Mrs. A. R. Berry will be unable to attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, of which she is President, on account of illness. She is reported resting very well today. Her condition is not serious, her many friends will be glad to learn.

FIVE DIE IN FIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Five persons were burned to death when fire swept through a three story frame building in the bath beach section of Brooklyn early today.

Another, Mrs. Lillian Andrews, was seriously injured when she leaped from a third story window.

Flames spread through the wooden dwelling so rapidly that the victims were trapped in their beds and burned beyond recognition.

Toy balloons won a recent balloon race for distance in France against real gas bags carrying pilots.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmira Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck,

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FOR RENT—Three bedrooms, will rent to gentlemen or couple, \$3.50 per room if two occupy rooms. Call 608 E. Commerce street. 15J6

FOR RENT—Four room shack. Rent reasonable. 309 North McKinney St. 16K3

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Either temporary or permanent. Can furnish references. Phone 237. 16A4

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Carl Armstrong, who will be seen as a "black face comedian at the G. C. Moorehouse this week.

Chance For The Little Ring Fellows

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Some of the little fellows who didn't get near the festive tables that were set all during the summer will have a chance to pick up some crumbs during the indoor season.

Practically all of the big championship cards were used up during the biggest outdoor season of years and the promoters in arranging winter bouts will have to call upon the lighter classes and the less celebrated lights to provide the entertainment.

Jack Dempsey is through until next summer, around New York at least, and Benny Leonard considers himself too big a card for "logical contendery" under a roof. They are the best drawing cards in the game.

Jim Goffroth has been talking about using Dempsey in a fight during the winter season at Tijuana, but it is doubtful that he can find an opponent who would be a card good enough to draw the gate necessary to pay the champion.

Goffroth was talking some about matching Harry Wills and Dempsey, but from reliable information it was learned that he was using Wills only as a camouflage and that he never intended to use the colored fighter, as he considers him a very poor attraction in California, where Wills has made four very bad fights.

Wills should be able to get some work around New York if he gets down off his high horse and forgets that he is "the logical contender." As long as the colored challenger of the champion refuses to do anything excepted of him, it will become more and more apparent that he does not care to take any chances and that he is definitely only of a big loser's end with the champion.

Battling Siki, being a curiosity, ought to be able to get some good purses next winter if the New York boxing commission is able to learn which of the six or seven who claim his contract is his real manager.

Tommy Gibbons ought to get anything he wants for fighting this winter, and there should be plenty of work for him. Promoters all over the country would like to use him, but he is booked up almost through the winter with vaudeville and movie contracts. Perhaps he is making a lot of money from these outside sources, but he is losing many opportunities for some fine purses.

Tex Rickard would like to put Gibbons on in three shows in Madison Square Garden. It has been suggested that Gibbons fight Floyd Johnson, and Gibbons is willing if a date suitable to both of them can be arranged. Other bouts for the St. Paul heavyweight have been suggested with Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight, who has been stepping along almost sensationally. Leo Flynn, however, would want a lot of money to get Renault knocked over. He wanted \$30,000 to let Bill Brennan fight Gibbons more than a year ago.

Gibbons would like to have Mike McTigue or Gene Tunney, from whom it would be possible to get a light heavyweight title, but neither one of them will have a thing to do with the only fighter who ever went the limit against the heavyweight champion.

Regular Meeting
Knights Templar
Tonight at 7:30

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, at 7:30 tonight. Very important business, and all members and especially the officers, are urged to be present.

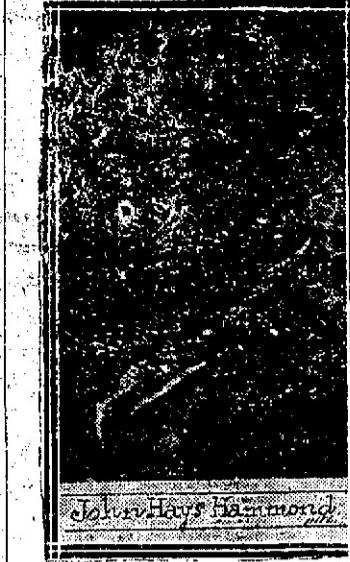
W. R. STOREY, E. C.

The cake will stand three foot high and will measure six feet across. Cutting of the cake, which will be served in the streets, will be done by ex-service cooks who will use the official Legion sword.

Bakers of Fort Worth will contribute to the baking of the cake.

L. V. Wooster was a Corsicana visitor from Monday.

John Hays Hammond May Succeed Harvey



Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2

JOINT HEARING

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 15.—A joint hearing before the railroad commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general reduction of freight rates on grain and grain by products for the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana was begun. It is expected that the case will consume the entire week. The proposed schedule submitted by the millers shows a graduated scale of rates on various grains.

A DOG AND CAT TIME

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 16.—The dog wagon has stopped its rounds here since the rabies epidemic seemed to be on the increase but now the city commission is considering starting a cat wagon. Numerous reports of vicious dogs and cats have been received.

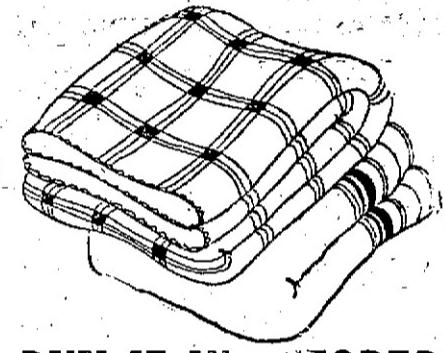
DEFENSE OVERRULED

IN TITUS TRIAL
MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 15.—Judge Wilkins overruled a challenge of defense to previously accepted juror and the jury was sworn in try Clem Gray. Burrell Kemp, a negro, Paul Keith and George McKinley were brought here last night and will be used as witnesses. Three state rangers and other officers are guarding the prisoner. The court room is crowded.

WEATHER STILL WET

The weather continues wet. Considerable rain fell throughout the section again last night, swelling the volume of water in surface tanks and raising streams in the section.

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Waste Eliminated In The Asphalt Paving Company

WASHINGTON, October 16.—"Too many asphalt grades," no longer is the complaint of asphalt manufacturers, contractors, and highway engineers. In line with his campaign to eliminate waste in industry and in order to simplify paving practice and effect economies in road and street construction Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce has effected an agreement between the highway engineers of 30 states, the American Society for Testing Materials, the Society for Municipal Improvements, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the United States Bureau of Public Roads, the Asphalt Association and five manufacturers not members of the latter, whereby the number of varieties of asphalt in use for paving purposes in this country are to be reduced, effective January 1, 1924, from 88 to 9. The reduction is subject to such annual review and revision thereafter as the asphalt industry may require.

A complete report on the matter for the guidance of public highway officials, engineers, contractors, producers, and the general public will be issued by the Department of Commerce about December 1, next. In addition to reducing the number of varieties of asphalt used in laying sheet asphalt, asphaltic concrete, asphalt macadam, and surface treated pavements the agreement affected also provides reductions in the grades of asphalt filler for brick and black pavements from 14 to 4.

Endless multiplicity and non-uniformity of specifications in asphalt construction had reached a point where nation wide co-operative action on the part of engineers, contractors, and producers was demanded. The arrangement, it is declared, will effect a considerable saving in the cost of producing and laying asphalt, clear the complicated atmosphere and standardize and simplify paving specifications.

White Way Is Considered For This City

Fred T. Eulund and T. O. Perry of the Southwest General Electric Company, with headquarters at Dallas, were recent visitors to Mexia, conferring with the locality authorities and with W. D. Alexander, manager of the Community Power and Light Company, in regard to a white way for the business district of Mexia. They submitted a plan whereby it is expected and hoped that the business district may be better lighted in the very near future. The plan provides for a white way to cover the principle business blocks of the city, to extend from McKinney street to the H. & T. C. rail road crossing West. The conference also agreed that additional lights be placed on Central Avenue. In this very favorable impression would result for Mexia every night when many trains arrive here. Out of the plan would also grow better lighting facilities in the residential areas. A committee of business men has been appointed by Mayor Ernest Watson and the City Commissioners to go into the matter with property owners along the proposed white way. A report will likely be made within the

next few days. It has been pointed out that the White Way would be a valuable asset to the business interests of Mexia, the city thus keeping abreast with other progressive cities the size of this place in Texas.

AT THE MAJESTIC
H. H. Jennings, Houston.
Oliver Fowler, Flynn.
J. L. Perry, Waco.
F. E. Garrison, Corsicana.
H. J. Lewis, Okla. City.
A. C. Prickett, Dallas.

LARGE CROWD TO SEE FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME WITH MARLIN

The football game Friday between Mexia High and Marlin High promises to be one of the most largely attended football contests of the local season. Marlin is coming to Mexia with a strong team and that school always rates high in athletics. Local followers of the sport are planning to be present in large numbers when the referee's whistle sounds at Nowlin Park.

DUNNAWAY TO LEAD SALESMAN'S PROGRAM

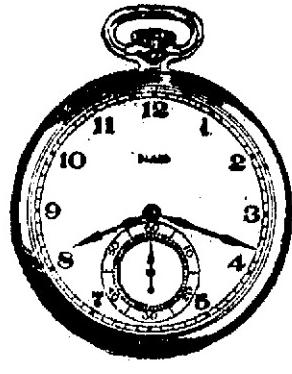
Salesman J. P. Dunnaway is up after a few days confinement to his bed. He will lead the Salesmanship Program Wednesday and has selected as the subject for the day: "Shall Mexia Stand Still, Go Forward or Backward?" An interesting and helpful luncheon hour is assured. The meeting will be held at the Majestic dining room.

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KU KLUX CASES TO GO BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16. (United Press)—Whether the State of Louisiana has secured any "trump cards" evidence since its open hearing and subsequent Grand Jury investigation into mob activities in Morehouse parish, which culminated, it claims, in the murders of Thomas E. Richard and Watt Daniel, residents of the parish, on August 24, 1922, probably will be known shortly after Nov. 4.

This date has been tentatively fixed by Attorney General A. V. Coco as the date for presentation of charges to the Grand Jury against several residents of Morehouse parish who, the State alleges, had a hand in floggings, kidnappings and the killings of Daniel and Richard, whose bodies were discovered in Lake La Fourche following a mysterious dynamite blast on Dec. 22, 1922.

"Trump card" or "startling" evidence rumors were whispered about during both the public hearing and the grand jury investigation of the Morehouse trouble.

The State decided to file charges against persons it alleges had a hand in mob activities in Morehouse parish following the failure of the open hearing and Special Grand Jury to bring indictments. Among those against whom charges have been

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Mexia

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brought to the State and who are now under bonds are Captain J. K. Skipwith, an official of the Ku Klux Klan; Dr. B. M. McKeith, former mayor of Mer Rouge; Nowt Gray, Jeff Burnett, and others.

to his office on his fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

MAN KILLED

LLANO, Texas, Oct. 16.—Ira G. McMullen, farmer at Kingsland, 80 miles from here, was shot in the head and instantly killed Sunday morning.

Testimony at the inquest before



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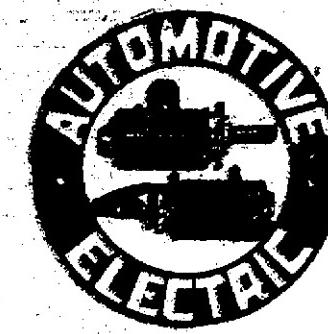
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CIRCULATION DEPT.
The Mexia Daily News

out bond for examining trial this morning.

Judge Owen F. Watkins is a Grossbeck court visitor today and was unable to be present at the American Legion luncheon.



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Tuesday, October 16, 1935.

RAINS GENERAL OVER TEXAS SUNDAY AND MONDAY

EIGHT HOUSTON MEN GO DUCK HUNTING TOO SOON

DALLAS, Oct. 15.—Rains varying from half an inch to several inches fell over Texas Sunday. They were accompanied in practically all places by northers, bringing a sharp drop in temperature and giving Texas its first taste of winter weather for the season.

Reports received from West Texas points indicate that the rain which has been flooding that section for the last forty-eight hours is general from El Paso east and from the Panhandle south to the border. Highways are impassable and damage from swollen streams is beginning to be feared. The Orient railroad bridge on Red River is reported damaged by flood waters.

More than one fourth of the West Texas cotton crop is still unpicked and will be greatly damaged in grade, but it is not believed that loss will be heavy in other sections of the state as most of the crop has been picked. A good season for winter wheat and other grain is assured, with ample water. Unless the rains are followed by a further drop in temperature, stock will be greatly benefited.

A slow cold rain which began falling in Dallas Saturday night continued throughout Sunday, causing a large decrease in attendance at the State Fair which opened Saturday.

Corpus Christi Editor Is Held For Shooting

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Oct. 15.—Tom L. E. Lyle, editor of the American Standard Weekly Paper, is held in jail for investigation of the shooting of Carter McQuiston on the street Saturday night. Lyle is believed to be serving his sentence. The shooting followed in the course of an article published in Lester's paper about a poker raid one month ago.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 15.—Futha Gifford, a popular woman, was shot Saturday night in a cold-blooded manner and delivers her deathbed confession that she had tried to kill herself in the lake in a late model Ford.

Her motto is "live the dime and spend the pennies."

Father of man who shot at her with intent to commit suicide was found to have been a member of the National Guard.

Petroleum deposits that have been discovered in Lake will be developed by Pittman interests.

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Other organizations represented by speakers include Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation; Miss Alta E. Dines, nursing director, New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor; Miss Mary Laird, Rochester, N. Y. visiting nurse association; Miss Winifred Rand, community health association, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Oliver Pearson Husk, Manhattan Health Society; Monsieur J. Maquet, director-general de l'Œuvre de l'Enfance, Brussels, Belgium; Dr. Walter H. Brown, Mansfield, Ohio, Child Health Demonstration; Mrs. Lorne Webber and A. D. Jamison, Girl Scout and Boy Scout executives of Detroit. Other speakers of national prominence will be Mrs. William Brown Melonay, noted author and editor of New York City, and Frank I. O'Brien of the Louisville, Ky., Society of Mental Hygiene.

BOY AND GIRL PROBLEMS ARE BEFORE EDUCATORS

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—Problems of the American boy and girl of all ages were to be considered here today by some of the country's most prominent educators and social workers.

Authorities on child culture are here from sixteen states and several foreign countries to attend the first three day convention of the American Child Health Association, which opens today, with Herbert Hoover, president of the association presiding.

Forty-five affiliated organizations are represented and representatives of more than thirty Governors are expected to take part in the sessions.

Speakers from various state Governments include Dr. Everett C. Hartley, director of the division of child hygiene, Minnesota State Board of Health; Dr. Mary Riggs Noble, chief of the division of child health, Pennsylvania State Department of Health; Dr. Frances S. Bradley, director of the bureau of child hygiene, Arkansas state health department; Dr. Mary E. Brydon, director of the child welfare bureau, Virginia state board of health; Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, director of the bureau of maternity and infancy North Carolina State Board of Health; Dr. Blanche M. Halnes, director of child hygiene and public health nursing, Michigan public health department; Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., chief of the bureau of child hygiene and Miss Laune Jean Reid chief of the bureau of child welfare of the Florida state health board.

Many Educators.

Among the leading educators who are to take part are Dr. John M. Dodge, dean of Rush Medical College; Miss Lydia Roberts, assistant professor of economics, University of Chicago; and Dr. Edward L. Council of the American College of Surgeons of Chicago, Dr. Haven Emerson professor of public health administration, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, Dr. Arroo J. Gesell, professor of child hygiene, University; Miss Mabel Bragg, assistant superintendent of schools, North Tonawanda, Mass.; Dr. Clifford G. Gruleas, Medical College Chicago; Mrs. Marietta associate professor of medicine, Rush Johnson, director Fairhope School, Greenwich, Conn.; Dr. Brown, director of health, Fargo, N. D., child health director; Mrs. F. C. Osborn, president of the Detroit board of education, and Mrs.

FIVE GENERATIONS IN STEERLE FAMILY

Hampton Steele of Thornton who has been in Mexia for several days visiting relatives, has just heard that he is a great great grand daddy, as a new boy baby has recently arrived in the home of Walter West, his great grandson who lives at Gomez, Terry county, Texas, thus making five generations in his family.

WATKINS

Friends of the family will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. M. P. Watkins in Gainesville, Ga. Mrs. Watkins was the daughter of Col. L. R. Wortham of Freestone County and a sister of J. L. Wortham of Houston. She is also a sister of Mrs. W. R. Davie of Austin whom she visited last year and will be remembered by many friends in Texas where she was born and reared as Miss Emma L. Wortham.

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H. R. Rich of Corsicana spent Sunday in Mexia.

MEMORY

By SADI KIRGA

Lonesome dreams
Wandering back
Over a moon-kist
Silver track.

Breath of the flowers,
Mist of tears.
A voice that echoes
Down the years.

HOUSTON'S COTTON CROP

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 16.—Houston's cotton crop showed a general improvement despite the damage done by rain, wind and insects during the last month or so, according to H. R. Schultz, federal statistician here.

The crop is now 84% of normal. A production of around 4,100,000 bales is forecast.

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Our big sacrifice sale is now on in full blast. Everything in our entire stock goes at special prices. Expecting a heavy fall business, we bought lots of Fall and Winter Merchandise and find that we are overstocked and in order to reduce our stock and to pay for our fall goods, rather than borrow money from the banks and pay a high rate of interest, we have decided to place everything in our store on sale, giving our customers the benefit of bargains that they have never before been offered. We are forced to raise \$14,500.00 in a short time and in order to do this we have marked down everything in the store; many articles are selling at much less than wholesale cost.

Our stock is complete in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Men's Furnishings and Children's Clothing. This is not a sale of left-over stock, but a sale of seasonal merchandise. In our shoe department we have a large assortment of sizes and styles that will appeal to those trying to save. We offer you an opportunity to provide clothing for the entire family at a saving of from 25% to 50%. Visit our store and save money.

To give you an idea of the wonderful bargains we are offering during this sale, we quote prices on a few of our many bargains. Come in and look over our stock—we can save you money. Come in before it is too late.

Men's Shoes

\$7.75 Dress Shoes	\$5.98
\$6.50 Dress Shoes	\$4.98
\$5.95 Dress Shoes	\$4.88
\$5.50 Work Shoes	\$4.48
\$5.00 Work Shoes	\$3.98
\$4.50 Work Shoes	\$3.48

Suits

Men's all wool suits, priced from \$20.00 to \$35.00, on sale at from—

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Men's All-Wool Price Pants

\$7.50 value for	\$5.98
\$6.50 value for	\$4.48
\$5.00 value for	\$3.98
\$4.50 value for	\$3.48

Men's Whipcord and Lace Bottom Pants

\$5.50 value on sale	\$3.98
\$4.50 Khaki pants	\$2.98
\$4.00 Pants at	\$2.48

Men's Overalls and Jumpers

Regular price \$2.50, on sale \$1.68

Men's Shirts

\$6.50 silk shirts	\$4.98
\$5.00 silk shirt	\$3.98
\$4.00 shirt at	\$2.98
\$1.50 dress shirt	.98¢
\$1.50 Big Yank work shirt	.98¢
\$1.00 work shirt	.68¢
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Letters from People

Mexia Daily News
Mexia, Texas,
Sentiment:

Several days ago we received from one of our Mexia friends a clipping of the article on the Hilla Tomple Children's Hospital in your issue of October 7th, and hasten to extend you this expression of our sincere thanks and appreciation. Not only is it appreciated by this office, but by the entire community.

When we can reciprocate your kindness, it will be a pleasure indeed.

Yours very truly,

ASHER MINTZ,
Recorder.

CALENDAR

Wednesday.

The Delphian meets Second and Fourth Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.

Salesmanship Club meets at the Majestic Hotel.

Prayer Meeting Services at all local churches at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday.

Thursday Bridge Club, with Miss Christine Kendrick.

Civic League meets First Thursday.

Rotary Club meets at Majestic.

Friday.

Friday Club at Public Library.

Lions Club meets at Majestic.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

Removal Notice:

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the A. D. McDonald building to the Bon Ton Shop, 110 Pittman building, and I will be pleased to have my former customers and new customers to call and see me. Mrs. Linda McAdams.

12-8

Flies introduced into the body of a new toy animal cause its eyes and ears to move as they try to escape.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Limestone county, of the 12th day of October, 1928, by the District Clerk of said Limestone county for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty .36-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of H. W. Green, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3517-A and styled H. W. Green vs. Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, placed in my hands for service, L. Whit Popejoy, sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1928, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Limestone county, Texas, and being 45 acres more or less out of the Pedro Varela Eleven League Grant, beginning at the corner of Plaintiff's land in the Groesbeck and Hubbard Road; Thence S. 80 W. 107 yards to a corner of the Abernathy street; Thence N. 30 W. 220 varas to said road; Thence on a direct line with said road to the beginning and levied upon as the property of Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1928, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of

Six Drown While Trying To Steal Into The U. S.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—An unidentified man and five Armenians who he was smuggling into the United States, were drowned in the Detroit river today when a steamer rammed and沉没ed their row boat in a fog. Abdes Godospian, father of three of the Armenians, escaped death but is held on a charge of violating the immigration laws.

V. B. Landrum Home From Oil Exposition

V. B. Landrum returned Saturday night from Tulsa where he attended the National Petroleum Exposition which was in session there last week. He reports a large crowd of oil men present and Tulsa very busy. Quite a number of Texas oil men attended the exposition, many coming from the Mexia oil field district.

GAME RAINED OUT

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—Rain which fell throughout the night, was continuing early today and it was doubtful if the fourth game of the series between Kansas City and Baltimore would be played this afternoon. The field was muddy. The games now stand 2 to 1 with the Indians having the edge. They took yesterday's game from the Orioles, 7 to 1. Jimmy Zinn, Kansas City pitcher, allowing only one hit. Only 26 men faced him and only one man reached first safely. He scored. The crowd of 23,105 was the largest which ever paid to see a minor league ball game. Groves was expected to pitch the final game here for Baltimore while Schupp will probably be the choice for Kansas City.

said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1928.

WHIT POPEJOY

Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

OCT. 15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1928, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Luck, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 205, deed records of Lime-

stone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson) instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Block or lots 5, 7, 18, 19, 20, 25, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 406 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole, or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or

any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants, W. R. Jones, O. L. Luck, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been

refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Heresin Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 12 day of October, A. D. 1928.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,

District Court, Limestone County,

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

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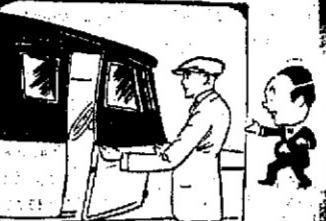
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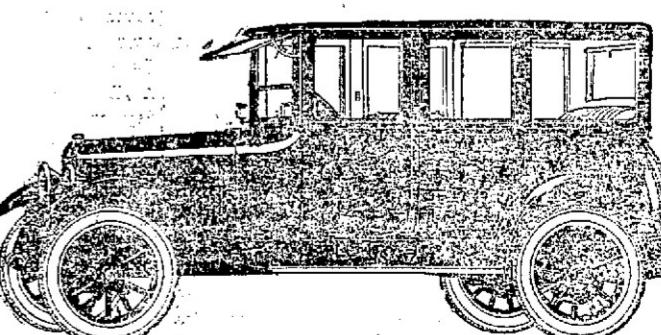
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plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$688.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorney fees and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection; including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Therefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$688.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1922 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Limestone county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By ANNA BURNETT, Deputy.

Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

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Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereto, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the

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CHURCH AND STATE MUST BE ETERNALLY SEPARATED SAYS BISHOP LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Washington today is being moved by a religious appeal of vast significance. Recognized by most Americans as the political center of the United States, as the one city where politics is never adjourned, it is undoubtedly of nationwide importance when this city takes an interest in anything not colored by with or for politics. But, last Sunday, when 28,000 or more Washingtonians crowded the great amphitheatre at the National Cathedral everyone realized that politics was adjourned, at least for a day. These people, representing practically every denomination—since the public was generally invited and the Federation of Churches had joined in calling all Christians to participate—came to worship in the largest open air temple in the United States devoted to religion.

The day before, when the Rev. Dr. James Freeman was consecrated the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Virginia, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts sounded an important keynote of policy when he said that all churches in America should pledge themselves anew to the eternal separation of church and state.

"We went once in awhile," he said, "to put ourselves on record before the nation, all religious denominations, Protestant and Roman alike, all pledge ourselves to the eternal separation of Church and State."

Bishop Lawrence said he made this statement for two reasons, one was because the President of the Continental Congress and the First President of the United States were churchmen and they realized at the very beginning of our country's history that the Church and State should be eternally separated. The second was because the plans of the Episcopal Church to construct a National Cathedral here to be in any sense a change in the historic policy of the Episcopal Church.

Concluding, Bishop Lawrence said: "Experience has shown that whenever a Church has pressed for influence upon an administration or Government a boomerang has swung back that has hit it in the head. It is therefore for us to stand for the separation of Church and State and for us to build up the spiritual life of the nation."

Thus the added significance of the throng at the open air services at the National Cathedral which the Protestant Episcopal Church is building at Mt. Saint Albion, the highest point in the District of Columbia. Although everyone who attended the service

could see the City of Washington, the Capitol, the Washington Monument and other government buildings in the valley less than four miles away, there was no thought in their minds of any connection between the church and state.

Estimates of the number of persons attending the services varied from 25,000 to 40,000. Church officials said it was the largest religious audience ever assembled in Washington, larger than the historic occasion when President McKinley addressed 30,000 at the dedication of the Peace Cross at the National Cathedral after the Spanish-American war.

The service last Sunday, however, was only the beginning of great open air services which are to be held at the Cathedral when the weather permits, until the Cathedral itself is completed, and even then the amphitheatre of religion is to be used as a place of worship where the greatest preachers in America may be heard.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD PEP MEETING

TOMORROW NIGHT

The Eastern Star will hold a special meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7:45. There will be an initiation ceremony and a reception and all members are invited and officers are urged to be present. Let us put some pep in this meeting. Visitors are cordially invited.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADY KIRGAN

It was a slim, sophomore youth with a belted coat and a frat pin, who said to me that morning on the campus:

"I tell you they make me sick! Look at that bunch! Bobbed hair, silk dresses, baby faces. Do you know what they're in college for? Trying to get married, that's what! Hunting husbands!"

It was a black accusation, and the one unforgivable crime in the eyes of the male. He was veiled in gloom, honestly downcast over it, and I laughed to myself, as he strolled off dejectedly—in the direction of the slatternly flappers. "Bless your heart," I said to him very softly, "Of course they're hunting husbands, and unless some of 'em use some mighty good judgement you're pretty nearly done for."

Now wasn't that just like a man. Of course he had been right. Those girls were Husband-Seekers, and it suddenly struck me mighty forcibly that college, all things being considered, was a very good hunting ground. The trouble was, of course, that the girls had made the one fatal mistake. They had betrayed their mission.

Now the male is far more romantic and sentimental than the female. He prefers to believe in love as a drifting, dreamlike glory of colored lights and music that will descend upon him ere he is aware. He is more idealistic than the girl. So when he discovers that he is being deliberately selected as a husband, deliberately planned for,

and deliberately tracked it is a terrible jar upon his sensibilities and he expresses unreasoning indignation.

As I have said, all girls are Husband-Seekers, which is an admirable trait in my estimation. They want to get married. They want a Ford Coupe and a bungalow. And they do not propose to take just anything that fate may chance to cast at their feet—if it can be helped. They are on the job. If you are a man this may make you feel very comfortable, but just mark my word, if you are eligible, and the girl you meet is at all eligible, this thing is certain, you are being measured as a prospective husband.

And so I insist that if a girl's one and only aim in college is the quest of a husband she is not so far amiss. The girl who intends to become a doctor, the prospective nurse, the musician, the artist, the writer, and the teacher all go to college for the most important parts of their career, so why should not the prospective

housekeeper do likewise, a man probably being the most important part of hers.

Mrs. Sam McLendon is inviting a few friends for a cup of tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Curtis of Florida, the guest of Mrs. Richard Munroe.

Twins with One Day Difference In Age

CLARKSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 16.—An unusual birth record was made here recently, recording the birth of twin boys separate days. One of the boy was born

boys was born at the family home shortly before midnight and the attending physician, needing assistance, decided to bring the mother to the city hospital. The woman and newborn babe were placed in an ambulance and brought to the hospital where shortly after midnight the other

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THEO. H. PRICE—of New York City. Editor of Commerce and Finance.

CARL HUNT—Executive Head of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, New York City.

GURNEY LOWE—Founder of the Neosho Plan of Commun-

ity Selling and member of the Headquarters Staff.

D. V. MARTIN—Promotion Director of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

JOHN E. DE WILD—Merchandising Director of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TIM THRIFT—Advertising Manager, the American Multigraph Sales Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Spectators Spell Bound At Ballard Murder Trial

"My Soul To Heavens Rest" Sing Innocent Boys Near The Killing

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 16.—Spectators sat spell bound in the crowded court house as witnesses told of a group of school boys near the spot where Otis Ballard was slain on the night of September 24. Innocent of a murder being enacted near them the boys sang "My Soul to Heavens Rest," even as Ballard's body was dragged and thrown into Cypress creek. Burrell Kemp, negro, identified the blood stained iron pin used to kill the youth. Dr. W. T. Ballard, the boy's father, said Gray told him Otis would not live to testify against Gray in the bank robbery case unless the boy left the country.

Burrell Kemp, negro, witness in the trial of Clem Gray, on trial for the murder of Otis Ballard, denied under cross-examination here Monday that he saw Ballard killed or that he was present when the youth was dealt the fatal blow. He admitted going into the woods where Ballard's body lay after Gray had told him to come along "in about 15 minutes."

Kemp testified that he helped Gray place Ballard's body in an automobile and that the two then drove to Cypress Creek where Ballard's body was lowered into the water. Following this, the negro said he and Gray removed part of their bloody clothing and returned to town where they changed clothes.

Dr. W. P. Ballard, father of the slain youth, testified that Gray had threatened his son, warning him to leave the country so that he would not testify as a state witness in Gray's trial on a bank robbery charge.

TEXAS RAINS COMING DOWN

DALLAS, Oct. 16.—With rains continuing their steady fall in many parts of Texas, floods are reported to have caused heavy damage to crops, highways and bridges especially in the Panhandle. Traffic has been delayed and trains are being forced to detour over several lines. Nearly 60 bridges and trestles are reported washed out along the Missouri Kansas and Texas railway in the vicinity of Wichita Falls where more than five inches of rain has fallen in the past few days. Residents of the Red River valley lowlands have been warned to move all livestock in preparation for an expected record flood. No loss of life has been reported.

STOKES CASE IS RESUMED

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes' fight against her husband's divorce suit will be resumed today, following a day of recanting by three of Stokes' witnesses.

Three negroes who were sure Mrs. Stokes was the "red haired woman" they had seen on different occasions in the apartment of Edgar T. Wallace, were not so sure of her identity when Samuel Untermeyer, Mrs. Stokes' attorney, put them under cross examination.

Mrs. Stokes returned yesterday from her trip to Bunceton, Mo., armed with evidence, which she says will refute testimony given by her husband's witnesses that she was in the little Missouri town 10 years ago with Wallace, named as the chief respondent in her husband's suit.

MEXIA BAPTIST PASTOR LOSES HIS SISTER

Rev. Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church here, at noon today received a telegram advising him of the death at 12:30 of a sister, Miss Thelma Jeffers at her home in Roanoke, Alabama. He left on the North bound Southern Pacific at 1:30 this afternoon for Roanoke where he will attend the funeral services. His congregation and friends here will be grieved to hear this sad news.

The inventor of a new electrically operated burlap tying machine claims it will tie 45 knots a minute.

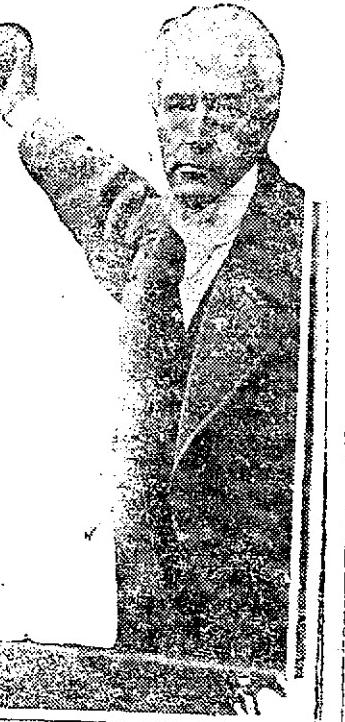
FUNERAL HELD FOR PIONEER CITIZEN OF SECTION

Rev. J. G. Putman conducted the funeral services at the family residence over the remains of F. G. Robertson, 84, one of Mexia's pioneer and prominent citizens and business men. The funeral services began at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The following were the active pall bearers: Blake Forrest, Nelson Forrest, Cox Brodnax, Dr. J. L. Metcalf, Horace Stevens, Sandford Smith, John Sweat and Arch Anderson.

The honorary pall bearers were as follows: A. H. Berry, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Capt. D. F. Hughes, Macey Webb, F. P. Glenn, A. M. Stevens, J. Frank Cogdell, L. I. Gatlin, Walter Jackson, George Peyton, Jack Womack, David Murphy, John R. Corley, J. A. Gantz, Blithe Smith, Ben Smith, Ed Measels, Dr. T. F. Oates, Dr. Z. T. Goosby, Tracey McKenzie, Capt. J. P. Yeldell, John C. Yeldell, Jesse Denning, Capt. C. L. Watson, J. B. Best, W. H. Wallace, A. T. Schulz, C. T. Stephens, John Seale, A. A. Steele, Jas. Johnson, W. J. Hayter, T. W. Brodnax, W. L. Adamson, N. P. Houze, Ben Howard, W. D. Freeman, Sam Cox, Wallace Welch, John G. Phillips, Judge W. M. White, E. Watson, G. W. Perkins, R. J. Ellington, Warren Anderson, R. E. Hickman, W. K. Boyd, E. L. Smith, Rosco Cook, W. J. Keeling, F. R. Klots, W. G. Forrest, D. H. Gibson, J. L. Riddle, Floyd Miller, Herman Stokes, Julius Nussbaum, Jos. Nussbaum, Emilie Nussbaum, J. Desenberg, Jess McLendon, Fred S. Karner, Phil Karner, A. H. Eubanks, Judge Walters, J. D. Arrington, Fred Reeves, T. E. Day, W. R. Storey, C. Felz, all of Mexia; H. M. Munger, of Dallas; T. P. Junkin, Dallas; Dr. Rice Jackson, Dallas, Waller Cosmopolitan, Dallas, G. L. Gano, Dallas, S. J. Jackson, Corsicana; R. J. Jackson, Corsicana; J. D. Jackson, Corsicana; N. L. Benson, Corsicana; Lilo Munger, Abilene; A. L. George, Teague; Mr. Simpson, El Dorado, Ark.; T. E. McGee, Oklahoma City; Prof. R. B. Cousins, Houston; Ike McFadden, Dallas; W. E. Becker, Houston.

Landis Throws the First Ball in World's Series.



Judge K. M. Landis



IS THIS THE CHAMPION BIG FAMILY?

O. M. Rhodes, of New Brookland, S. C., observed his 69th birthday by calling a gathering of his extensive family. He has had 52 grandchildren and is shown with 39 of the 42 that are living. On October 5 last Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes fittingly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

New Legion Commander To Have Greater Power Than Previously

HUNGRY HORDES STORM CITY HALL FOR FOOD

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Five thousand hungry unemployed stormed the main hall near Alexanderplatz today in one of the most menacing demonstrations since the food shortage became so acute.

At least ten are known to have been wounded in the rush when police cordons advanced on the mob and drove the most daring of the demonstrators back five blocks from the building.

Still determined, the crowds rushed to the Bourse where brokers were seen hurriedly leaving the building and seeking refuge in less conspicuous places. Wilhelmstrasse was closed today as a precautionary measure.

Disturbances are reported in several suburbs of the capital, particularly in Neukolln, where three were wounded in food riots.

ZSV'S RECORD

Laurence Realization, mile and five furlongs, \$24,410, won; Untidy second, Rialto third.

Six furlongs, at Belmont Park, won Big Heart second, Runviro third.

Queens County Handicap, worth \$7,100, mile, won; Dunlin second, Nedra third.

Rainbow Handicap, six furlongs, \$5,500 added, won with Dominique second and Rigel third.

The Preakness, at Pimlico, worth \$50,000, finished twelfth in thirteen-horse field. Vigil, the winner, General Thatcher second and Rialto third.

Pomona Handicap, worth \$4,650, six furlongs, won, with Dominique second and Galantino third.

Kentucky Derby, worth \$50,000, won (Zev's only defeat was in the Preakness, the excuse being that he was kicked at the post just before the start.)

RECORD OF PAPYRUS

Fourth in the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket.

First in the Chester Vase at Chester.

First in the Derby at Epsom.

First in the Great Yorkshire Stakes at York.

Second to Doncaster in the St Leger Stakes.

As a Two-year-old Papyrus Was:

First in the Prendergast Stakes at Newmarket.

First in the Gordon Stakes at Goodwood.

First in the Neville Plate at York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The next national commander of the American Legion will have a position of far greater power and responsibility than was held by previous commander, according to indications at the Fifth Annual convention. The meeting is expected to mark the turning point in Legion policy. Delegates believe the organization can better devote the bulk of its time to Americanization, immigration and similar problems instead of to hospitalization, adjusted compensation, etc.

It is not expected that anything will come of the Lloyd George plan for preserving world peace through an American-British understanding. Lloyd George does not expect the American government to do anything now about this idea of his. He does not expect anything to come of it unless the American people impel their government to action. He cannot speak to governments; he has no official status. But he always has been an expert at talking to the common people.

He believes that if the American common people understand that until they throw the weight of their influence into the scales of peace, there will be no peace in Europe they will demand that Washington take whatever steps can be taken, in consonance with American traditions, to do that.

Having sounded his message yesterday before a big enthusiastic audience of northwesterners, Lloyd George intends to sound it in every section of the country where he speaks.

"I came here to see and hear, to learn of you," he said. "I did not intend to make speeches nor wish to. But I have to make them. And I must tell you therefore what is in my heart."

In his speech yesterday, Lloyd George called on America "to help Europe make peace."

Until the United States does, he said, "I despair of the future."

He advised that America, he hoped "would come in in due time and in its own way."

The British statesman was greatly impressed by the virility of the men he met in Minneapolis and St. Paul yesterday. Particularly was he interested in Senators Henrik Shipstead and Magnus Johnson. He would not be quoted on his opinion of them but he told members of his party that they assuredly have something that speaks in the voice of the great common people."

Lloyd George was to inspect the home established here by the Loyalty Order of Moose as the guest of Secretary of Labor Davis and was scheduled to reach Chicago at noon.

RAIN STOPS LITTLE WORLD SERIES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—Continued rain was in prospect today, leaving little chance for the playing of the fourth game of the series between Baltimore and Kansas City. The grounds were soaked and it will take several hours of sunshining to dry them out before the field is in condition for play.

EVANGELINE BOOTH RECOVERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army was operated on for an abscess in the nasal passage at her home in White Plains Saturday night. She will be unable to fill speaking dates in the near future.

Crest Of Flood Estimated As At 25 Feet In City

STORM WARNINGS UP THEN DOWN ALONG THE COAST

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—Five thousand persons will be barred from their homes in the flooded area until the water recedes. More than one thousand persons will seek new homes, officials estimate, as the result of the flood destroying scores of homes.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—Oklahoma City was facing the menace of a water famine today under the latest threat of the North Canadian river.

Five thousand people, hurried from their homes during the night by warning of city officials, were refugees as the crest of the flood, estimated near 25 feet, roared through the capitol city.

Hundreds of homes in the lowland district along the river seemed certain to go down with the oncoming waters. A large area of the business district of the city was threatened.

Business houses plugged basement windows with sand bags and the plugging of city sewer intakes were ready to be closed.

Flooded to overflowing by the continued rise of the river resulting from general downpours over the western section of the State, the overflow bypass at the city reservoir, ten miles above the city, broke its banks near midnight last night.

During the early hours of the night the by-pass wall held against a rise of several feet but near midnight the current of the stream broke into the main reservoir. Already filled to overflowing, the main reservoir rose rapidly and rolled around the west end of the dam, cutting deeply into the embankment.

Once started, the break widened rapidly as the trickle grew into a torrent.

The stage below the dam rose a foot in five minutes after the first water cut around the dam. Thirty minutes later the rise registered seven feet as the prospects of the reservoir being emptied brought the threat of a water famine, according to city officials.

As the waters broke from under control, warning sirens woke the city and the evacuation of more than 100 blocks menaced was ordered by Mayor C. A. Cargill shortly after midnight.

Thousands of persons poured from their threatened homes on their way to safety in the northern part of the city. Steady streams of pedestrians, women carrying children, and their husbands and children a few hastily snatched bundles of clothing and food, hurried through the congested streets. Automobiles, ambulances and other methods of conveyance dashed into the threatened district and roared out again heavily loaded with refugees.

Street cars were ordered out for extra service. National Guardsmen were hurried into the flood zone to protect deserted property against looting. Ambulances carried sick from their homes to city hospitals, jammed to capacity today.

Emergency relief stations set up in the flood zone were hastily transferred to higher ground in the northern section of the city.

Hundreds of homes were under water today and scores near the main channel have been washed away, police declared.

Packingtown and Capitol Hill suburbs were isolated from the city proper.

Approximately 100 city blocks were under water when the crest of the flood was passing through the city at 8 o'clock today, city officials stated. Across the lowland areas between the city proper and the main channel, the flood was fifteen feet deep. An additional rise of 16 inches would have thrown water upon the main streets of the business section, it was declared.

No record of the height of the flood as it passed was obtainable, officials said.

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This is the most recent photograph of Miss Margaret Bondfield, who has just been unanimously elected Chairman of the British Trades Union Congress General Council, at its meeting in London.

She is the first woman to head the Labour movement in the British Empire.

Speaking dates in the near future.

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LET'S BUILD THE COTTON MILLS!

There once was told the story of a little bird who had a nest in a wheat field and when the young ones were hatched, the old mother bird would go out in the day time and forage for worms and other foods for the little ones. The nest was so situated that the little birds could overhear conversations between the farmer who raised the wheat, and his sons.

After a while the wheat got ripe and ready for the scythe and while the old mother bird was away looking for worms, the little birds heard the farmer and his sons saying that the wheat was ripe and that some friends would come on the morrow and cut the wheat for them. The little birds were much alarmed and said, "Mother, we will have to move," but the old mother bird replied, "You need not be uneasy, my children. We will not move tonight or tomorrow for there is no danger".

The next day the little birds overheard another conversation between the farmer and his sons, wherein they were disappointed because their neighbors did not come and cut the wheat for them; but they thought surely some of the neighbors would come the next day and help them cut the wheat.

The little birds were very much alarmed and told the old mother bird about it when she came home and she told them again that they need have no fear.

The mother bird was right, for on the next day the friends and neighbors did not come to cut the wheat. The farmer and his sons were very much disappointed, and the farmer told his sons that their neighbors were not coming, and they need not depend upon them; so they had better sharpen up the scythes and he and his sons would be compelled to cut the wheat themselves the next day. When the mother bird came home that night and the little birds told her what they had overheard that day, she said, "There is danger now, and we must move out of here tonight."

There is a moral to this story that can be applied very aptly to the Cotton Mill situation in Mexia. The little birds of procrastination and indifference have been nestling in the civic life of Mexia and when the people of Mexia determine to "cut their own wheat" these little birds will fly away.

The article in Sunday's News by Mr. A. T. Schulz was timely indeed, and as soon as Chairman Hughes returns from New York this cotton mill matter should be taken up again and carried to a successful conclusion.

In an article in Sunday's Dallas News, Frank G. Carpenter, graphically described the cold bleak plains surrounding Lodz, Poland, which is a cotton and woolen mill town of some 600,000 inhabitants. During the great war the cotton mills in that city of Lodz were wrecked and dismantled by the Germans, but since the war they have been re-established, remodeled and renewed, and are now running full blast. They consume thousands of bales of cotton annually putting out millions of yards of cloth, to say nothing of the woolen mills.

This is a town in a country that is one hundred years behind Texas in civilization and progress, where the seasons for crops are so short that with the same amount of thrift displayed at home, a Texas man would starve to death. When the article referred to was perused by the writer, it almost caused a blush of shame.

By Comparison, here are we Texans situated in the middle of the greatest cotton field the world has ever known, with unlimited markets right at our door, a genial and mild climate, shipping facilities with the world as our customer, living in a country that claims to be most advanced and the most enlightened one on earth.

When the situation is analyzed there is evidence that people in Texas are so extremely blest by a beneficent Providence that they do not have to hustle like the Poles in Lodz, Poland.

The moral is this, let's get together at the earliest possible moment and build a cotton mill!

WOE IN NEW ENGLAND

(From Springfield (Mass.) Republican)

This thing has got to stop. Electing Democrats in Republican bailiwicks out on the Pacific coast is bad enough, but to elect a Democratic first selectman in a rock-ribbed Republican town in Connecticut like Bethlehem, is a violation of all decencies. It recalls the irreverent wag who observed that in the philosophy of Editor Clark of Hartford the Creator made two mistakes. The first was in having inflicted the world with Democrats and independents; the second was in failing to correct the first after reading of it in the country's oldest newspaper.

SEPTEMBER PRICES HIGHER
—except for Farm Products

Dun's Review reports that the average prices of several groups of commodities advanced 1 1/2 per cent during September, notwithstanding decreases in meats, dairy products and garden produce—which are supplied by farmers. Clothing was among the commodities which recorded increases over the average on August 1.

HOW CAN A POOR MAN GET AHEAD

By SAMUEL O. RICE,
Educational Director Investment
Bankers Association of America.

That two-hundred million dollar cash balance Henry Ford is said to carry, and how he got it, that's interesting reading. It's instructive to read how John D. Rockefeller, Chas. M. Schwab, George F. Baker, John G. Shedd and a score of other "shirt-sleeve" millionaires came up by their own sheer, unaided ability. Maybe another Rockefellar or a Schwab or a Baker can read it and find the way to go and do likewise. But it doesn't apply to millions of men and women everyday folks who haven't Rockefeller's ability and who are asking themselves, "How can I get ahead, give more to my family, own a home, have an assured income for old age?"

To answer those questions I have gone to wage earners and small salaried men and women, mail carriers, teachers, ministers, clerks, a washer woman, and I have found a surprising number who have accumulated enough money to be wholly or partly financially independent. Their way of getting ahead is doubtless more practical for the average person than that of Ford or Rockefeler. Every instance recited herein is absolutely true. The names are exchanged entirely, in deference to the wishes of these twelve average, everyday folks who have got ahead or are well on the road. I give first the postman's story. He has never earned more than \$1,800 a year, yet he and his wife could afford, and took a 7-months vacation tour of Europe. The postman's story:

"You don't get something for nothing," said the postman. "That's the first big thing I learned in trying to get ahead. I was an orphan at six weeks and a newsboy at six years. I

found out terribly early that you've got to put something by for bad luck. I got \$600 a year when I entered the postal service. I regularly put by at least 10 per cent every pay day. Put it in a savings account. When I'd get a few hundred dollars I'd put it in safe bonds.

"How'd I know what securities to buy? I didn't and don't. But I can read the newspapers, can't I? I've never forgotten that you don't get something for nothing. I know there are sharks waiting for uninformed investors like me—read of fake oil promotions and bucketshops in the papers. I simply looked and asked for reliable investment security dealers until I was sure I had a good dealer. He picks my investment securities. I didn't pick my investments. I picked men who made a business of picking investments, and who I was dead sure were honest and knew their business. That's all there is to it.

"How old am I? Oh, not so old—I was in the Navy during the war. That was the first time we ever used any of our interest. My wife lived very comfortably on it while I was getting \$30 a month in the Navy. Before that, every interest payment went into savings and then into more bonds. The second time we spent interest money was when we went to Europe after the war. We were in France, England, Italy, Denmark, Germany and Sweden for seven months. My investments yield around 6 per cent. I don't get something for nothing. I never tried to get big interest. You never bought stock on margins. I've never lost a penny in my investments. I made it my business to get good, honest investment advice from honest men who knew. That's all there is to it."

LITTLE FOXES

YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER

By LOWELL FILMORE

Did he slip and fall,

Or was his progress bid behind a hill

before he reached the top?

Condemn him not because he has not

reached the heights.

(The green fruit needs but sun to

make it ripe.

Do not mistake the green grape for

the bad.) Condemn him not, but help to guide his way by kindly word and noble deed.

He passes through the valley on his way toward the peak.

Call out to him with friendly word and guide him to the goal.

A rope thrown out will bring him

safely to the top more than a

stone rolled down upon his path.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. House

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An Oklahoma automobile mechanic has fallen heir to a share in an estate in Germany worth \$30,000,000. Is it possible that there is that much real money in Germany. But maybe the man who made that much money was also in the auto repair business.

Retaliation is a very poor way of settling differences. This thing of getting even is a life-time job and it never pays for it always breeds hatred and reacts on the individual who pays off as well as the person paid off. It is a far bigger and better thing to deal with your foes by doing some kindness or courtesy for them and it will surely bring about much happier results.—Bryan Eagle.

In other words when you are smitten on one cheek you should turn the other for a biff. That is all right, maybe, but it seems to be more human to swat back.

At last a true fish story has been told by the fishermen. It comes from Paris, France, that 80 anglers, in a fishing contest sat all day watching their corks and only caught three small fish, the whole lot only weighing one pound.

Mexia has just completed six miles of street paving. Concrete has com-

paving other streets. Merely getting out of the mud.—Greenville Banner.

And it sure will get you out of the mud, brother. A year ago Mexia streets were next to impassable, while now the joy riders just keep going—rain or shine—as we now have some six or eight miles of nice smooth streets, reaching out into all parts of the city. Come to Mexia.

And now that the world series has been ended maybe there will be room on the first page for things that are expected to happen in Oklahoma. And speaking of Oklahoma. She sure is having a time with Jack Walton and the legislature, and floods, and jail breaks, etc.

Gov. Walton of Oklahoma has materially changed his attitude toward the legislature of his State and he now avows that he counts an investigation of his acts and an impeachment of his acts and an impeachment trial if desired. This change was brought about by the result of the recent election held, which was overwhelmingly against Walton, and probably comes too late to save his official scalp.—Kosse Cyclone.

But he still has the support of Jim Ferguson, who seems to be prompted by a fellow feeling.

Governor Neff is again out of the State—gone to confer with other governors and the president on law enforcement. The governor is no doubt grooming for his run for president. And he is liable to get the chance.

Reports from persons in Germany

state that at a ball given in Eberbach in honor of Grove Bergdoll, the crowd acclaimed him with shouts of "Long live Bergdoll. Down with the Americans." It is gratifying to note that the Germans do not consider Bergdoll an American.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Just so long as they holler at long range, let them holler, but they will not soon attempt another clash at arms with your Uncle Samuel.

Sam Miller, of the Mineral Wells Index, recently made a few remarks about spelling and said that it seems to be a lost art. Just so. In a recent edition of an exchange we ran across a small paragraph containing this word—"ensence." Now how many of the steen readers of this column—Sam excepted—can correct the spelling of the word, off hand, without referring to the dictionary?

Movies and Newspapers.

Sam Miller says if you want to know how a newspaper isn't run just see the average way it is pictured on the movie screen. Correct. The kind of nut that is represented as the movie reporter wouldn't hold a job on the Punkinville Pest fifteen minutes. The movie men seem to have a particular liking for making the preachers and newspaper men look foolish.—Palestine Herald.

Perhaps that is the only way the movie men have of playing even for the way the newspaper men record the scandalous and worse than foolish way a lot of the movie stars act. The newspaper men can well afford to let the movies go ahead. When they make a newspaper reporter or editor ridiculous they miss their aim, for most people know newspaper reporters quite as well as the screen

actors do, and when they are misrepresented it reflects only on the intelligence of men who make the pictures. There must be something natural about acting on the stage or in the movies if it grips people. To attempt to ridicule ministers or the newspaper men, by presenting them as some of the pictures on the screen do is only to make the pictures cheap and ridiculous. Only people who are ignorant of things can be deceived by such methods, and no people in this country are ignorant about ministers or editors and reporters.—Bonham Favorite.

Don't be so sure about it. There are lots of people who know little or nothing about preachers.

CREST OF LOAD

officials declared, but estimates range between 23 and 24 feet. Ranging gauges will be available during the day, it was indicated.

On Western Avenue water rose to the Grand Avenue intersection. Further east, Noble Avenue was the high water limit, although it trickled into low points along Reno Avenue on the edge of the business section.

Street car and auto traffic was discontinued upon routes leading through the flood area. Train service out of Oklahoma City was problematic, rail officials said today, pending inspection of their roads.

The city water works dam was holding safely today and the river was reported falling ten miles above the city. Officials here expressed the belief that danger of higher water here was lessening today with reports from the western section of the state that the river was falling.

Telephone reports here from Guy-

mon, Texas County, stated additional rises were not in evidence. Weather throughout the North Canadian watershed was reported cloudy with light rain falling in places.

FACTS ABOUT THE RACE
Starters—Papyrus (England) and Zev (America).

Scene—Belmont Park, Long Island.

Distance—One mile and a half.

Owners—Papyrus, Ben Irish; Zev, Harry Sinclair.

Breeding—Papyrus, by Tracery out of Miss Matty; Zev, by the Finn out of Miss Kearney.

Purse—Winner, \$80,000; loser \$20,000.

Jockeys—On Papyrus, Steve Donoghue; on Zev, Earl Sande.

Colors—Papyrus, purple and straw colored silks; Zev, green trimmed white silks.

Ages—Both three years old.

FORNEY, Oct. 16.—Fire which

started in the conveyor to a large seed house adjoining the Forney Cot-

ton Mill caused damage of approxi-

mately \$100,000 to the mill here

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Six Gushers In Since Saturday

Although heavy rains have fallen throughout the Mexia oil field district since Saturday, rendering the roads very slippery and almost impassable, the humorists Sunday completed the extension of the field late Saturday when the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith came in for 8,000 barrels daily flush, have combined to heighten interest and activity at Powell.

Two huge gushers were recorded when the Atlantic and Humble companies each got a producer estimated at 20,000 barrels daily flush.

The six gushers since Saturday noon were as follows:

Atlantic Oil Producing company's Kelum No. 1, 20,000 barrels a day.

Humble Oil & Refining company's Cranfill No. 8, 9,000 barrels a day.

Humble Oil & Refining company's Davis No. 4, 20,000 barrels a day.

Humble Oil & Refining company's Fleming No. B-2, 3,500 barrels a day. Humble Oil & Refining company's G.C. Kent No. 11, 3,500 barrels a day. E. L. Smith Oil company's Wheelock No. 1, 8,000 barrels a day.

The week started off with enthusiasm, due to the momentous extension on the Keith, across the T. & B. V. tracks, when the E. L. Smith Oil company's 8,000 barrel well came in. The Keith was the sixth big producer for the E. L. Smith Oil company in the Powell pool.

Production today is said to be higher than at any other date in the history of the field. The Humble company's daily yield is now around 100,000 barrel mark. Pipe lines and storage at Powell are being taxed now to take care of the big output and the Mexia facilities are being called upon to help take care of the situation.

Local News

E. F. Hearn is here from Corsicana.

Bille Gray spent Sunday and Monday here from Powell.

Harry Clare of Corsicana visited with Dick Wagner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hays were in Dallas for the week end.

A. R. Harvey of Lampasas is a business visitor here this week.

M. F. Perkins and wife and H. A. Browne were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steiner visited Mr. and Mrs. Greene of Dallas the past week end.

R. A. Gilbert, wife and daughter, saw the Fair and Football game at Dallas Saturday.

Miss Leslie Stratton of Memphis is due as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stratton within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Winton of Fort Worth returned home Monday after visiting friends during the week.

All clubs in the city, societies and other organizations whose regular meeting dates are not carried in the "Calendar" are urged to supply the News with the necessary information so that they, too, may have a place in daily mention.

Mrs. A. R. Berry will be unable to attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, of which she is President, on account of illness. She is reported resting very well today. Her condition is not serious, her many friends will be glad to learn.

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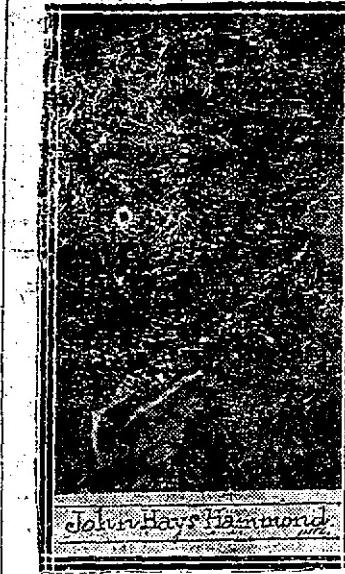
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmetta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck,

Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2

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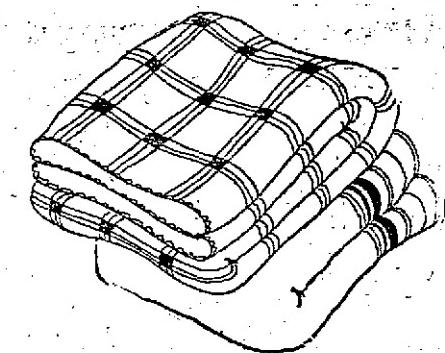
DEFENSE OVERRULED

MOUNT PLEASANT, Oct. 15.—Judge Wilkinson overruled challenge of defense to previously accepted juror and the jury was sworn in try Clem Gray. Burrell Kemp, a negro, Paul Keith and George McKinley were brought here last night and will be used as witnesses. Three state rangers and other officers are guarding the prisoner. The court room is crowded.

WEATHER STILL WET

The weather continues wet. Considerable rain fell throughout the section again last night, swelling the volume of water in surface tanks and raising streams in the section.

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W. R. STOREY, E. C.

L. W. Wooster was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

R. L. Simmonds is a visitor here from Corsicana.

Waste Eliminated In The Asphalt Paving Company

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—"Too many asphalt grades" no longer is the complaint of asphalt manufacturers, contractors, and highway engineers. In line with his campaign to eliminate waste in industry and in order to simplify paving practice and effect economies in road and street construction Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce has effected an agreement between the highway engineers of 30 states, the American Society for Testing Materials, the Society for Municipal Improvements, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the United States Bureau of Public Roads, the Asphalt Association and five manufacturers not members of the latter, whereby the number of varieties of asphalt in use for paving purposes in this country are to be reduced, effective January 1, 1924, from 88 to 9. The reduction is subject to such annual review and revision thereafter as the asphalt industry may require.

White Way Is Considered For This City

Fred T. Eastland and T. O. Perry of the Southwest General Electric Company, with headquarters at Dallas, were recent visitors to Mexia, conferring with the local city authorities and with W. D. Alexander, manager of the Community Power and Light Company, in regard to a white way for the business district of Mexia. They submitted a plan whereby it is expected and hoped that the business district may be better lighted in the very near future. The plan provides for a white way to cover the principle business blocks of the city, to extend from McKinney street to the H. & T. C. railroad crossing West. The conferees also agreed that additional lights be placed on Central Avenue. In this way very favorable impression would result for Mexia every night when many trains arrive here. Out of the plan would also grow better lighting facilities in the residential areas. A committee of business men has been appointed by Major Ernest Watson and the City Commissioners to go into the matter with property owners along the proposed white way. A report will likely be made within the room.

next few days. It has been pointed out that the White Way would be a valuable asset to the business interests of Mexia, the city thus keeping abreast with other progressive cities the size of this place in Texas.

AT THE MAJESTIC
H. H. Jennings, Houston.
Oliver Fowler, Flynn.
J. L. Perry, Waco.
F. E. Larson, Corsicana.
H. J. Lewis, Oklahoma City.
A. U. Prickett, Dallas.

LARGE CROWD TO SEE FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME WITH MARLIN

The football game Friday between Mexia High and Marlin High promises to be one of the most largely attended football contests of the local season. Marlin is coming to Mexia with a strong team and that school always rates high in athletics. Local followers of the sport are planning to be present in large numbers when the referee's whistle sounds at Nowlin Park.

DUNNAWAY TO LEAD SALESMAN'S PROGRAM

Salesman J. P. Dunnaway is up after a few days confinement to his bed. He will lead the Salesmanship Program Wednesday and has selected as the subject for the day: "Shall Mexia Stand Still, Go Forward or Backward?" An interesting and helpful luncheon hour is assured. The meeting will be held at the Majestic dining room.

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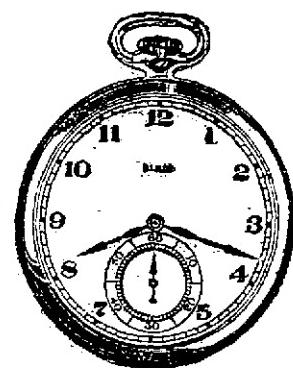
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KU KLUX CASES TO GO BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16. (United Press)—Whether the State of Louisiana has secured any "trump cards" evidence since its open hearing and subsequent Grand Jury investigation into mob activities in Morehouse parish, which culminated in the murders of Thomas F. Richard and Watt Daniel, residents of the parish, on August 24, 1922, probably will be known shortly after Nov. 4. This date has been tentatively fixed by Attorney General A. V. Coco as the date for presentation of charges to the Grand Jury against several residents of Morehouse parish who, the State alleges, had a hand in floggings, kidnappings and the killings of Daniel and Richard, whose bodies were discovered in Lake La Fourche following a mysterious dynamite blast on Dec. 22, 1922.

"Trump card" or "startling" evidence rumors were whispered about during both the public hearing and the grand jury investigation of the Morehouse trouble.

The State decided to file charges against persons it alleges had a hand in mob activities in Morehouse parish following the failures of the open hearing and Special Grand Jury to bring indictments. Among those against whom charges have been

brought by the State and who are now under bonds are Captain J. K. Skipworth, an official of the Ku Klux Klan; Dr. E. M. McMillen former mayor of Mer Rouge; Newt Gray, Jeff Burnett, and others.

The charges against the men range from assault and battery to conspiracy to murder, and as many as seventeen separate charges have been filed against some of the individuals.

Attorney General Coco has announced that he will press the charges relentlessly and ask the maximum sentences for those convicted. He will be returned against the majority pressed the belief that indictments of the defendants.

The November trials will come in the midst of one of the State's bitterest political campaigns. Four candidates are already fighting for the Governorship, with the possibility of others entering the race. Attorney General Coco is standing for re-elect-

tion to his office on his fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

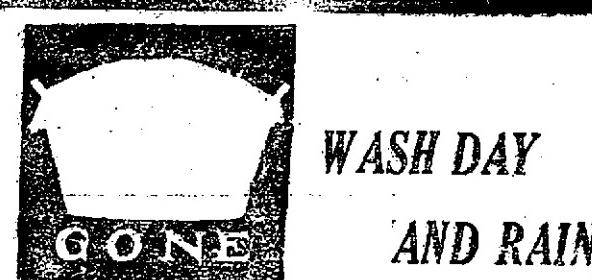
MAN KILLED

LLANO, Texas, Oct. 15.—Ira G. McMillen, farmer at Kingsland, 20 miles from here, was shot in the head and instantly killed Sunday morning.

Testimony at the inquest before



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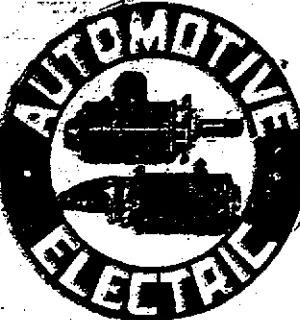
WALTON'S

By City Hall
Mexia

By Post Office
Corsicana

Justice of Peace J. B. Mayes was to put bond for examining trial this morning. The effect that Mrs. McMillen, who made a statement in connection with the killing, had been severely beaten before the tragedy.

Judge Owen F. Waddington is a Grossbeck court visitor today and was unable to be present at the American Legion luncheon.



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RAINS GENERAL OVER TEXAS SUNDAY AND MONDAY

EIGHT HOUSTON MEN GO DUCK HUNTING TOO SOON

DALLAS, Oct. 15.—Rains varying from half an inch to several inches fell over Texas Sunday. They were accompanied in practically all places by gales, bringing a sharp drop in temperature and giving Texas its first taste of winter weather for the season.

Reports received from West Texas points indicate that the rain which has been flooding that section for the last forty-eight hours is general from El Paso east and from the Panhandle south to the border. Highways are impassable and damage from swollen streams is beginning to be feared. The Orient railroad bridge on Red River is reported damaged by flood waters.

More than one fourth of the West Texas cotton crop is still unpicked and will be greatly damaged in grade, but it is not believed that loss will be heavy in other sections of the state as most of the crop has been picked. A good season for winter wheat and other grain is assured, with ample water. Unless the rains are followed by a further drop in temperature, stock will be greatly benefited.

A slow cold rain which began falling in Dallas Saturday night continued throughout Sunday, causing a large decrease in attendance at the State Fair which opened Saturday.

Corpus Christi Editor Is Held For Shooting

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Oct. 15.—Tom Lester, editor of the American Standard Weekly Paper, is held in jail for investigation of the shooting of Culter McQuiston on the street Saturday night. McQuiston is believed to be seriously wounded. The shooting followed an altercation over an article published in Lester's paper about a poker raid some time ago.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 15—Martha Griffin is a poor negro washerwoman. Her son, Charlie, is just a caddie.

Martha calls for and delivers her washing in a small Cadillac and Charlie travels to and fro from the links in a late model Ford.

Martha's motto is save the dimes and spend the pennies.

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Other organizations represented by speakers include Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation; Miss Alia E. Dines, nursing director, New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor; Miss Mary Laird, Rochester, N. Y., visiting nurse association; Miss Winifred Rand, community health association, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Oliver Reason Husk, Manhattan Health Society; Monsieur J. Maquet, director-general de l'Œuvre de l'Enfance, Brussels, Belgium; Dr. Walter H. Brown, Mansfield, Ohio, Child Health Demonstration; Mrs. Lorne Webber and A. D. Jamieson, Girl Scout and Boy Scout executives of Detroit. Other speakers of national prominence will be Mrs. William Brown Meloney, noted author and editor of New York City, and Frank I. O'Brien of the Louisville, Ky., Society of Mental Hygiene.

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FIVE GENERATIONS IN STEELE FAMILY

Hampton Steele of Thornton who has been in Mexia for several days visiting relatives, has just heard that he is a great great grand daddy, as a new boy baby has recently arrived in the home of Walter West, his great grandson who lives at Gomez, Terry county, Texas, thus making five generations in his family.

WATKINS

Friends of the family will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. M. P. Watkins in Gainesville, Ga. Mrs. Watkins was the daughter of Col. L. R. Wortham of Freestone County and a sister of J. L. Wortham of Houston. She is also a sister of Mrs. W. R. Davie of Austin whom she visited last year and will be remembered by many friends in Texas where she was born and reared as Miss Emma L. Wortham.

Edwin Falvey of Merlin is a business visitor here today.

H. R. Rich of Corsicana spent Sunday in Mexia.

MEMORY

By SADI KIRGA

Lonesome dreams

Wandering back

Over a moon-kist

Silver truck

Breath of the flowers

Mist of tears

A voice that echoes

Down the years

HOUSTON'S COTTON CROP

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 16.—Houston's cotton crop showed a general improvement despite the damage done by rain, wind and insects during the last month or so, according to H. H. Schultz, federal statistician here.

The crop is now 86% of normal. A production of around 4,165,000 bales is forecast.

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Our stock is complete in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Men's Furnishings and Children's Clothing. This is not a sale of left-over stock, but a sale of seasonable merchandise. In our shoe department we have a large assortment of sizes and styles that will appeal to those trying to save. We offer you an opportunity to provide clothing for the entire family at a saving of from 25% to 50%. Visit our store and save money.

To give you an idea of the wonderful bargains we are offering during this sale, we quote prices on a few of our many bargains. Come in and look over our stock—we can save you money. Come in before it is too late.

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\$7.75 Dress Shoes	\$5.98
\$6.50 Dress Shoes	\$4.98
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Men's all wool suits, priced from \$20.00 to \$35.00, on sale at from—

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Men's All-Wool Deuce

Pants

\$7.50 value for	\$5.98
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Men's Whipcord and Lace

Bottom Pants

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\$4.50 Khaki pants	\$2.98
\$4.00 Pants at	\$2.48

Men's Overalls and

Jumpers

Regular price \$2.50, on sale \$1.68

Men's Shirts

\$6.50 silk shirts	\$4.98
\$5.00 silk shirt	\$3.98
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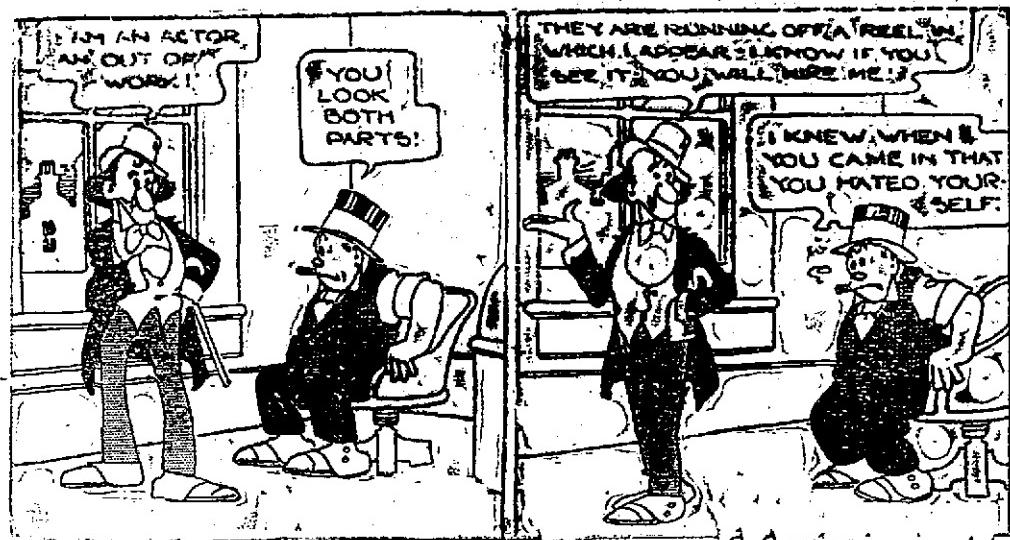
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plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorney's fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection; including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused to pay said note or any part of it to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1922 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county, the city of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Limestone county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

No. 15-22-29

Oct. 15-22-29

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CHURCH AND STATE MUST BE ETERNALLY SEPARATED SAYS BISHOP LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Washington today is being moved by a religious appeal of vast significance. Recognized by most Americans as the political center of the United States, as the one city where politics is never adjourned, it is undoubtedly of nationwide importance when this city takes an interest in anything not colored by, with or for politics. But, last Sunday, when 28,000 or more Washingtonians crowded the great amphitheatre at the National Cathedral everyone realized that politics was adjourned, at least for a day. These people, representing practically every denomination—since the public was generally invited and the Federation of Churches had joined in calling all Christians to participate—came to worship in the largest open air temple in the United States devoted to religion.

The day before, when the Rev. Dr. James Freeman was consecrated the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of W. Va., Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts sounded an important keynote of policy when he said that all churches in America should pledge themselves anew to the eternal separation of church and state.

"We want once in awhile," he said, "to put ourselves on record before the nation, all religious denominations, Protestant and Roman alike, all pledge ourselves to the eternal separation of Church and State."

Bishop Lawrence said he made this statement for two reasons, one was because the President of the Continental Congress and the first President of the United States were churchmen and they realized at the very beginning of our country's history that the Church and State should be eternally separated. The second was because the plans of the Episcopal Church to construct a National Cathedral here to be in any sense a change in the historic policy of the Episcopal Church.

Concluding, Bishop Lawrence said: "Experience has shown that wherever a Church has pressed for influence upon an administration or Government a boomerang has swung back that has hit it in the head. It is therefore for us to stand for the separation of Church and State and for us to build up the spiritual life of the nation."

Thus the added significance of the throng at the open air services at the National Cathedral which the Protestant Episcopal Church is building at Mt. Saint Alban, the highest point in the District of Columbia. Although everyone who attended the service

could see the City of Washington; the Capitol, the Washington Monument and other government buildings in the valley less than four miles away, there was no thought in their minds of any connection between the church and state.

Estimates of the number of persons attending the services varied from 25,000 to 40,000. Church officials said it was the largest religious audience ever assembled in Washington, larger than the historic occasion when President McKinley addressed 30,000 at the dedication of the Peace Cross at the National Cathedral after the Spanish-American war.

The service last Sunday, however, was only the beginning of great open air services which are to be held at the Cathedral when the weather permits, until the Cathedral itself is completed, and even then the amphitheatre of religion is to be used as a place of worship where the greatest preachers in America may be heard.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD PER MEETING

TOMORROW NIGHT

The Eastern Star will hold a special meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7:45. There will be an initiation ceremony and a reception and all members are invited and officers are urged to be present. Let us put some pep in this meeting. Visitors are cordially invited.

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Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

It was a slim, sophomore youth, with a belted coat and a frat pin, who said to me that morning on the campus:

"I tell you they make me sick! Look at that bunch! Bobbed hair, silk dresses, baby faces. Do you know what they're in college for? Trying to get married, that's what! Hunting husbands!"

It was a black accusation, and the one unforgivable crime in the eyes of the male. He was veiled in gloom, honestly downcast over it, and I laughed to myself as he strolled off dejectedly—in the direction of the slandered flappers. "Bless your heart," I said to him very softly. "Of course they're hunting husbands, and unless some of 'em use some mighty good judgement you're pretty nearly done for."

Now wasn't that just like a man. Of course he had been right. Those girls were Husband-Seekers, and it suddenly struck me mighty forcibly that college, all things being considered, was a very good hunting ground. The trouble was, of course, that the girls had made the one fatal mistake. They had betrayed their mission.

Now the male is far more romantic and sentimental than the female. He prefers to believe in love as a drifting, dreaming glory of colored lights and music that will descend upon him ere he is aware. He is more idealistic than the girl. So when he discovers that he is being deliberately selected as a husband, deliberately planned for,

and deliberately tracked it is a terrible jar upon his sensibilities and he expresses unreasoning indignation.

As I have said, all girls are Husband-Seekers, which is an admirable trait in my estimation. They want to get married. They want a Ford Coupe and a bungalow. And they do not propose to take just anything that fate may chance to cast at their feet—if it can be helped. They are on the job. If you are a man this may make you feel very comfortable, but just mark my word, if you are eligible, and the girl you meet is at all eligible, this thing is certain, you are being measured as a prospective husband.

And so I insist that if a girl's one and only aim in college is the quest of a husband she is not so far amiss. The girl who intends to become a doctor, the prospective nurse, the musician, the artist, the writer, and the teacher all go to college for the most important parts of their career, so why should not the prospective

housekeeper do likewise, a man probably being the most important part of her.

Mrs. Sam McLendon is inviting a few friends for a cup of tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Curtis of Florida, the guest of Mrs. Richard Monroe.

Twins with One Day Difference In Age

CLARKSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 16.—

An unusual birth record was made here recently, recording the birth of twin boys separate days. One of the boy was born shortly before midnight and the attending physician, needing assistance decided to bring the mother to the city hospital. The woman and newborn babe were placed in an ambulance and brought to the hospital where shortly after midnight the other twin boy was born.

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THEO. H. PRICE—of New York City, Editor of Commerce and Finance.

CARL HUNT—Executive Head of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, New York City.

GURNEY LOWE—Founder of the Neosho Plan of Commun-

ity Selling and member of the Headquarters Staff.

D. V. MARTIN—Promotion Director of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A. E. Epperson, Proprietor